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### Tokio Marine & Nichido donates to Room to Read's Educational Support Program

Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (President: Toshifumi Kitazawa, hereinafter "TMNF") donated approx. USD 100,000 to the educational support program led by the international NGO Room to Read. Starting the support from 2010, this annual donation of TMNF helps providing quality education to the children of India, Bangladesh and Vietnam which TMNF supports with its mangrove planting project as well.

Based on its core CSR themes "Protecting the Earth" and "Supporting People", TMNF will continue contributing to the protection of the global environment and to youth education in Asian countries. The initiative will also help the realization of "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs); providing quality education, achieve gender equality and realize a world of no poverty and hunger.

#### 1. TMNF's donation to Room to Read

As social contribution activities of nurturing both trees and people, TMNF has been supporting the work of Room to Read in India, Bangladesh and Vietnam which is the three out of nine mangrove planting regions covered under its ongoing Mangrove Planting Project initiated in 1999. Starting from 2010 fiscal year, TMNF has donated approx. USD 100,000 annually for 6 years, which supports approx.1600 girls to complete secondary school with the skills necessary to negotiate key life decisions, as well as the establishment of 19 libraries in government schools which instill the habit and love of reading among children in these communities.

<http://www.roomtoread.org/>

#### 2. About Room to Read

Room to Read is a global organization transforming the lives of millions of children in low-income countries by focusing on literacy and gender equality in education. Founded in 2000 on the belief that World Change Starts with Educated Children®, its innovative model focuses on deep, systemic transformation within schools in low-income countries during two time periods which are most critical in a child's schooling: early primary school for literacy acquisition and secondary school for girls' education. Room to Read work in collaboration with local communities, partner organizations and governments to develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children and ensure girls can complete secondary school with the skills necessary to negotiate key life decisions. Room to Read has benefited 11.5 million children across 18,000 communities in Asia and Africa, and aims to reach 15 million children by 2020.